



ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

SOME of the protection newspapers, in the language of the streets, "give themselves away" entirely by asserting that a protective tariff does not increase the price of protected articles, and by attempting to sustain that assertion by the statement that though the duty on coffee has been removed the price of that article has gone up, while the price of sugar has gone down, though the duty on it has been retained. If a protective tariff does not increase the price of American products, how can it protect, that is, enhance the price of, American labor, and of what conceivable use is there for it, a revenue tariff will collect all the money for which the government has any need?

SOME of the republican and neutral press either denounce Mr. Cleveland for refusing to acknowledge the receipt of Governor Foraker's invitation to visit Columbus, or profess to be unable to see any reason why he should not have acknowledged it. And yet these same newspapers know that Governor Foraker, when charged with having called the President of his country a "whipped spaniel," as he did, replied "Oh, no; I did not do that. I would not do even a dog such an injustice. I have too much respect for the dog." Mr. Cleveland would have exhibited not only a lack of self-respect, but of manhood, had he noticed Governor Foraker's invitation in any way.

A YEAR ago Mr. Henry George was not worth ten thousand dollars. He is now, according to the New York Commercial Advertiser, worth seventy thousand. The success of his scheme for "abolishing poverty" has been phenomenal; but unfortunately it applies only to himself. His followers have abolished his poverty by contributions at his weekly meetings, by subscriptions to his paper, and by purchasing his books, and buying tickets to his lectures. But, so far as heard from, the poverty of none of these followers has been abolished, or even ameliorated. The number of people who love to be humbugged is certainly increasing.

MR POWDERLY says his next demand upon Congress will be that the government take possession of and run the railroad and telegraph lines. If Mr. Powderly were a wise man he would know that this country is too much governed already, that it has now as much governing to do as it can well attend to, that the more government the less liberty for the poor man—the rich can always take care of themselves—and that every increased power of the government only hastens the arrival of the man on horseback, the foot steps of whose approach are already audible to more of acute hearing.

THE RECEIPTS of the government from customs and internal revenue yesterday amounted to \$1,547,470.67. More than a million and a half in one day; for one half of which there would be no use even if the Treasury were empty, instead of overflowing, as it is. Most of this immense sum, thus needlessly collected, is exacted by a high duty on the prime necessities of life, of which a poor man is compelled to use as much as a rich one, and as the poor men are many, while the rich men are few, it is seen at a glance that nearly all of it is paid by the former.

UP to date ex-President Davis has not been invited to attend the Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta. Of course, the reason is that such an invitation might be disagreeable to President Cleveland. Atlanta has an unquestioned right to choose the guests to her own fair; but a failure to invite Mr. Davis, for the reason assigned, would show a lack of self respect of which old time Georgians were incapable. But, it is a proverb, that when a Southern man falls, he falls deeper than it is possible for a native of any other section of the country to reach.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13, 1887.
Judge Merrick, holding the Equity Court of this city, rendered an important decision yesterday in the Otterback estate case, restraining the trustees, Jesse B. Wilson, West Willoughby and Henry G. Davis, from selling the real estate in the District of Columbia. The court decided that the real estate should not be sold until a final decree, ascertaining and establishing the interests of the heirs in the property. The heirs opposing the sale were Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Tavenner, represented by Mr. Edmund Burke, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Bohrer, represented by resident counsel. The other heirs were represented by Judge Willoughby and Mr. Davis. The proceedings to sell the portion of the estate in Virginia will probably be stayed until the final determination of the District courts.

And now it is Mr. Letcher, U. S. consul at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, who is reported as following the examples of Envoys Sedgewick and Minister Manning to Mexico, in bending the pregnant hinges of the elbow too often. But, unlike those gentlemen, when in the condition incident to such exercise he becomes entirely too loose and careless with his revolver to please the people of that town, for whose personal safety on those occasions he seems to have no regard whatever. Secretary Bayard has been rather unfortunate in his appointments.

A prominent citizen of Fauquier county, Va., here to day, says that Mr. Picher, a merchant of that county, was nominated by the democrats thereof yesterday for the legislature. He says Mr. Kincheloe will be the floater candidate for that county and Loudoun. He says that though largely engaged in farming himself, he is utterly opposed to the so-called farmers' party, but that he does think, as long as the interstate

commerce law remains unrepelled, there should be an amendment to it by which farmers would receive some of its benefits.
Count Mikiewicz says the war which some of the New York newspapers have made upon him amounts to nothing. But others say the Chinese authorities can't help investigating the charges brought against the Count, and that if they do, some at least of them will be sustained, and in that event they can have no more to do with him.

The President and his wife will leave here Thursday morning on a special train and will spend Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia. It is understood that Secretary Bayard, his daughters, Colonel and Mrs. Lamont, and Mrs. Polson will be the only invited members of the Presidential party. Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild will join the party in Philadelphia, and return to this city when the festivities are over. Secretary Whitney also expects to take part in the celebration.

At last Friday's meeting of the Virginia democratic association of this city a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of publishing a campaign paper, to be printed weekly from now until election day in Virginia, and sent gratuitously to the voters in that State. The committee will report next Friday night.

People from Richmond here to-day say the real cause of the failure of the council of that city to appropriate money for the Lee monument was the opposition of the members of that body from the lower wards, Marshall and Jefferson, to the location of the monument, which is in the upper part of the city, and which they suppose will give property in that part a boom.

There are many inquiries here to-day concerning the identity of the Virginian, who, in to-day's New York Sun, over the signature of Octogenarian, says he is one of the oldest democrats in his State, and has been fighting the battles of his party for sixty-two years, and that if President Cleveland be re-nominated the republicans will carry the State by a very large majority.

The Consul of the United States at Maracaibo, Venezuela, reports to the State Department here to-day the discovery of a white child, a little boy, in possession of a white woman, living near the border of the Guayana peninsula, who has received him from the chief of Indians, the latter stating that he found him abandoned near Bahi Honda, and that he spoke no Spanish nor any Indian dialect. The boy is intelligent, but has the Albino peculiarity of being nearly blind by day, although by candlelight his sight is perfect. He is supposed to be a survivor of a wreck and to be a native of the north coast of Europe, perhaps Scotland or Norway. The consul became godfather of the child and enclosed his photograph to the department.

A chief of a division in the Postoffice Department and a young female clerk in his division are now charged with conduct highly prejudicial to the decency, late morality of that department. The chief is one of the many republicans who have been retained in office by Mr. Vilas. An octogenarian woman named Mason, the daughter of Slade, the head waiter at the White House during Mr. Lincoln's term, who has held an office in the Interior Department for many years, resigned it yesterday, and has gone to Wyoming, for the reason, as she says, that in that Territory there were no caste.

Some curiosity is expressed here to know whether the handsome set of garnet jewelry, which a committee of the Bohemians of Chicago is now bringing here as a present to Mrs. Cleveland, will be accepted or not, as the President was so emphatic in his declaration of presents during the earlier period of his term.

Mr. John H. Milburn has sold his well-known drug store, just above Willard's Hotel, to his nephew, a son of the late Parker Milburn, and its business will be conducted hereafter by R. C. Milburn & Co. Mr. Milburn moved here from Alexandria in 1856.

Nomination of Mr. Ryan.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
LEESBURG, Va., Sept. 12.—At the county convention to-day, John F. Ryan and M. M. Rodefer were put in nomination. Mr. Rodefer, however, in a neat little speech, withdrew his name, and Mr. Ryan was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Ryan returned his thanks for the honor conferred, gave a short account of his stewardship, and predicted his election as certain. Then the Hon. John Goode was introduced by Senator Heaton. Of Mr. Goode's speech too much cannot be said. The house was well filled, and he commanded the strictest attention from the beginning to the close, and was often rapturously applauded. We really cannot see how a single democrat who listened attentively to Mr. Goode to-day can fail to vote the straight ticket. We heartily wish every democrat in the State could have heard him.

COURT OF APPEALS.—The Court of Appeals commenced the annual term at Staunton yesterday. Present: Judges Lewis (presiding), Lacy, Fauntleroy and Hinton. The following cases were filed:

Fincham vs. The Commonwealth. Argued by W. L. Yancy for plaintiff and Attorney General Ayers for the Commonwealth and submitted. The plaintiff was convicted in Rockingham of killing his brother on circumstantial evidence and asks a new trial.

Richold vs. The Commonwealth. Continued.

Fishburn and wife vs. Ferguson. Transferred to the privilege docket Richmond.

Dillard vs. Danlop. Continued.

Smith vs. Waugh. Continued and writ of certiorari ordered.

Smith, administrator, vs. Crawford, administrator. Continued.

Ozden vs. Brown. Argued for plaintiff by John H. Lewis and submitted.

Wills, administrator, vs. Warwick. Argued in part.

G. C. Caskey, of Nelson, was admitted to practice.

CHANGES IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

In about two weeks the following changes will be made in the series of ordinary postage stamps: The color of the two-cent stamp will be green, instead of the present metallic red; the three-cent stamp, which is still issued to the larger offices, will be vermilion, instead of green. The following embossed stamps, on stamped envelopes, will be changed about the same time: The one-cent stamp will have, printed from a new die, the head of Franklin, the first postmaster general, after the bust by Caracci; the two-cent stamp will show the head of Washington, from a new die, after the statue by Houdon; the four-cent stamp will be carmine, instead of green; the five-cent stamp will be dark blue, instead of chocolate brown, and will show the head of Grant, instead of Garfield; the thirty-cent stamp will be brown, instead of black, and the ninety-cent stamp will be purple, instead of carmine.

FAIRS.—Following are the dates of the fairs to be held this month and next: Loudoun County Fair, Leesburg, September 13, 14 and 15; Tazewell, September 27, 28 and 29; Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Fredericksburg, September 27, 28 and 29; Wytheville, October 5, 6 and 7; Fincastle, October 4, 5, 6 and 7; Scottsville, October 5, 6 and 7; Lexington, October 4, 5, 6 and 7; Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, Winchester, October 11, 12, 13 and 14; Baldwin Augusta Fair, Staunton, October 19, 20 and 21; Petersburg, (colored), October 12, 13, 14 and 15; Lynchburg, October 18, 19, 20 and 21; Richmond, (State fair), October 26, 27 and 28; Abingdon, October 28, 29 and 30.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Edward Barron, a barkeeper of Portsmouth, was fined \$500 yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday.

The democrats of Wythe have nominated Major J. S. Crockett for the House of Delegates. David H. Porter is the republican nominee.

Ground was broken in Lynchburg yesterday for the Lynchburg, Halifax and Durham Railroad. The road will run from Lynchburg to Durham, N. C.

Hon. H. R. Pollard has at last consented to accept the democratic nomination for the House of Delegates for King and Queen, and will enter upon the canvass at once.

The faculty of the University of Virginia have been invited to attend the centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, and will respond while there to one of the toasts to be offered at the banquet.

Gov. Lee will leave Richmond to-morrow for Philadelphia to participate in the centennial celebration of the ratification of the Constitution, and will respond while there to one of the toasts to be offered at the banquet.

As Miss Fanny Bell was riding from her father's residence into West Point the other day, her horse became frightened, threw her and fell upon her. She lay in the road some time, when a passing wagon driver found her and carried her home. It is feared she is seriously hurt.

Prof. R. D. Bohannon, assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Virginia, has accepted the chair of mathematics in the Ohio State University at Columbus. Jas. S. Miller, at present at the head of the engineering corps of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, succeeds Prof. Bohannon.

Mrs. Adeline S. Carrington, wife of Col. J. L. Carrington, died at the Exchange Hotel in Richmond, on Sunday morning, aged seventy-one years. Although she had been in feeble health for some time her death was unexpected. Mrs. C. was a daughter of the late Powhatan Jones, of Buckingham county, and had been married nearly fifty-five years.

As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE John M. Carroll, late treasurer of Staunton, returned last Saturday. He is recovering from a long confinement from typhoid fever and a slight paralysis of his left limbs. The previous statement made that he left Staunton because of matters wholly disconnected from his official duties and obligations is still adhered to. He will soon be able to enter upon the investigation of his affairs.

On Sunday night a fire broke out in a frame tenement in Berkeley, opposite Norfolk, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The house was occupied by negroes and three small children in the house at the time made a narrow escape with their lives. The flames spread to two other tenements, which were entirely destroyed, and also to A. Jacob's wood and coal yard, and a quantity of coal and wood was destroyed.

The Board of Aldermen of Richmond last night by a vote of 9 to 7, defeated the recommendation of the finance committee to appropriate five thousand dollars to aid the Lee Monument Association in making preparations for laying the corner stone of the Lee monument. Several of those who spoke against the proposition urged as a reason for doing so that the site of the proposed monument was outside of the corporate limits. The republicans voted in the negative.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The total applications for the payment of interest on registered bonds amounts, up to date, to \$9,216,650.

The U. S. steamer Dolphin, in entering the harbor of Norfolk yesterday morning, ran aground, but was soon gotten off.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the United States met in Wilmington, Del., to-day for a four days' session.

A broken axle caused another wreck on the B. & O. yesterday at Sleepy Creek. One person, a lady, was injured, and a number of cars of the Cincinnati express were damaged.

The 12th of September, the anniversary of the battle of North Point, was observed in Baltimore. A dinner was given at the Hotel Rennett to Mr. Morford, the only one of the Old Defenders able to be out.

Gov. Washington Bartlett died in Oakland, California, yesterday afternoon. His death resulted from a chronic affection of the kidneys. Gov. Bartlett was a native of Savannah, Ga., and was 63 years of age. He removed to California in 44, and has lived there since.

A BULL-FIGHT WITH PITCHFORKS.

Farmer Lyman, a resident of the southern part of Downer's Grove township, Ill., was gored to death by a bull on Wednesday. Mr. Lyman and another man went into the pasture to look at some cattle, and the bull attacked Mr. Lyman. His companion escaped to a barn, and he and another man mounted horses, armed themselves with pitchforks and galloped back to the rescue. They found Mr. Lyman dead. The bull stood near the mutilated body, bellowing angrily. His eyes were rolling, froth was dripping from his mouth, and his tail was lashing the air. The excited horsemen charged fiercely upon him with the pitchforks, and after a stubborn fight he ran away. Returning to the body of Mr. Lyman, the men found it terribly mutilated and disfigured. One ear was torn off and he was nearly disemboweled. Mr. Lyman's companion says that when the infuriated bull first knocked his victim down Mr. Lyman lay still, and the animal simply walked around his prostrate form, passing and belovew. It was then that the eye-witness ran for a horse, thinking that Mr. Lyman would lie still until he should arrive armed. It is supposed that Mr. Lyman got up, and that the animal then renewed the attack, which resulted in Mr. Lyman's death.

DISASTER IN A CHURCH.—A terrible accident is reported from Needmore, a small inland village, three miles north of Manchester, Tenn. Rev. J. M. Carter and Dr. Logan were to speak there Sunday in favor of prohibition. When they arrived they found a big revival in progress, and did not speak. The revival was being conducted in a two-story church building, the upper floor being used for church purposes and the lower floor given up exclusively to school purposes. Sunday there was an immense audience in the upper story listening attentively to the exhortation of the minister, when suddenly the rear end of the floor gave way with a crash, carrying sixty or seventy people with it. The fall was thirteen feet, and hardly one of them escaped injury. The injured were quickly rescued from the wreck, and three of them found to be seriously injured. One man is fatally hurt. Every physician in the county was immediately sent for, and the work of relieving the injured promptly begun. No further particulars have been received from the disaster.

"There's method in that man's madness," remarked the superintendent of an insane asylum of one of his patients. "How does it show itself?" questioned the visitor. "Why he always asks for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—when he has a cold." "Ah! I see."



TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The death is announced of Georges Maurice Guiffrey, a member of the French Senate, aged 60 years.

The Standard says: "It is a relief to know that the opposition failed ridiculously to turn to factious uses a calamitous incident which, in well ordered minds, could only excite a feeling of the deepest regret."

During a discussion in the House of Commons last night of the amendments made in the House of Lords to the coal mines bill, Mr. Graham (advanced liberal), member for Lanarkshire, was suspended for refusing to apologize for a derogatory reference to the House of Lords.

Mr. Edward Harrington (nationalist), member for West Kerry, was suspended during last night's sitting. The House at the time was considering the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Truck bill in reference to weekly payment of wages in Ireland. Mr. Harrington, after being warned for his utterances during the debate, was ordered by the speaker to resume his seat. He replied passionately: "I will not resume my seat. You have been watching to pounce upon me ever since I rose. I claim my right to speak."

Mr. Harrington was thereupon suspended, and retired from the House amid cheers by the Parnellite members.

The Times, commenting on the debate in the House of Commons last night on the government's course in regard to Ireland, says: "The figure cut by the separatist leaders does not appear to have been found impressive by their own followers. The opposition was not more thoroughly beaten by votes than by argument."

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 13.—The government has received no confirmation of the report that a contagious disease has broken out among horses, cattle and sheep in Nova Scotia.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 13.—The Globe's London correspondent cables a reiteration of the statement that on behalf of Canada the Fishery Commission will request the free exchange of natural products in return for the fishery concessions to the United States.

The Sharp Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The extraordinary session of the general term of the Supreme Court, called to hear argument upon Jacob Sharp's appeal from his conviction for bribery, reassembled this morning before a crowded court room. Judge Van Brunt presided, flanked on either side by Judges Daniels, Brady and Bartlett. Judge Van Brunt announced that the court would sit until 5:30 o'clock, allowing six hours for argument, which, divided up evenly between counsel, was considered sufficient. Mr. Nicoll moved to strike out all that portion of the argument relating to the motion to quash the indictment because it forms no part of the judgment roll, according to the act of 1887. The motion was granted. The question of the jurisdiction of the court was waived by Mr. Stickle, who stated that he had no intention to avail himself of that point. Mr. Bourke Cockran then proceeded to view the case from the beginning.

The Haddock Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—In the Haddock trial yesterday the time was taken up in the cross examination of Leavitt and in hearing the testimony of Bismarck. The defense tried in every way to confuse the witnesses and draw out conflicting statements, but did not succeed to any particular extent. Leavitt stoutly adhered to his former statement that his confession at Chicago was made before any offer of immunity was made, and the State offered to let a certified copy of the statement go in evidence, which was resisted by the defense, who desired to introduce only parts of it. Bismarck, or Koschnitz, as his real name is, told substantially the same story as on the Arensdorf trial and said that Arensdorf shot the preacher. An effort was made to get him to admit that he was so drunk on that day that he did not know what he was doing, but without success.

Fall of Sheds.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—Last night three large sheds at the corner of Howard avenue and Euphrasine street fell, burying a number of people, killing two outright and seriously injuring others. The sheds, which were erected for the protection of lumber, had been recently purchased by the Illinois Central Railroad, which granted permission to the people of the neighborhood to carry off the old lumber. A large crowd was so engaged, when, without warning, the sheds fell over, burying most of the people in the ruins.

Fatal Accident.

LAGRANGE, Tex., Sept. 13.—Hon. Rudolph Hildebrand, ex Senator from this district, nearly eighty years old, was thrown from his carriage last evening and instantly killed. He fell on his head, resulting in concussion of the brain. He was a prominent revolutionist in the German uprising of 1848, and was compelled to leave Germany. Coming to Texas in 1850 he at once assumed a leading position in his section, which he maintained to the last. He leaves a large fortune.

A Negro Ravisher.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 13.—The Miner's special from San River, Montana, says great excitement prevails over the brutal raping of Mrs. Glines, by Alonzo Golding, who has been captured. Golding is a colored barber. The woman resisted and was badly mistreated. Golding barely escaped with his life. Lynching is probable.

The Anarchists.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 13.—The supreme court met at 9 o'clock this morning, with Judge Magruder absent. The call of the docket was proceeded with and will be concluded to-day. Nothing developed about the anarchists.

The Trial Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The first of the trial races which are to furnish a defender for the America's cup came off to-day over the inside course of 33 miles. The Volunteer and Mayflower were the only yachts in the race. The Volunteer was lowered into the water yesterday afternoon with everything in readiness for the contest. The Mayflower was put in the water at the same time as the Volunteer, but more plains had been taken to get her in the best condition.

The Volunteer crossed the line at 10:52:30, the Mayflower following at 10:53:15. The wind was at that hour blowing from the northeast at the rate of six miles an hour, the weather was cloudy and hazy and the sea smooth. The prospects for a good race are not as bright as they might be, owing to the light wind and the fact that the yachts will have to stem the tide going and returning. The Thistle followed them out.

A dispatch received from Stapleton, S. I., gives the time of the start as follows: Mayflower 10:41:17; Volunteer 10:41:28.

A dispatch from Sandy Hook at 11:50 a. m. states that both yachts are beating out of the Narrows on the starboard tack. The Mayflower is to the windward of the Volunteer. The wind is light and is blowing from the east. Both yachts have their balloon jib topsails set.

At 12:25 p. m. the wind was only four miles an hour. The Volunteer appeared to be gaining a little. At 12:40 the Volunteer was an eighth of a mile ahead of her rival. The Volunteer rounded buoy No. 10 at 1:26:34 and the Mayflower at 1:34:34, in a heavy rain.

SANDY HOOK, 1:30 p. m.—The wind is now so light that the course can hardly be covered within the allotted time—7 hours. Neither boat is making over one mile an hour and the tide is against them.

The Thistle followed the racers down the bay and showed beyond all doubt that in light winds she is a wonderful craft.

The interest taken in the race was almost phenomenal. On the Bay Ridge dock a number of Scotchmen gathered and discussed the merits of the two sloops, and agreed that the Thistle could beat them both. The wind was blowing at the rate of six miles an hour when the start was made, and it continued to decrease until at two o'clock the Mayflower and Volunteer were drifting with the tide in a dead calm.

Train Robbers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 13.—Since the first train robbery of the year which occurred at McNeill station, on the International and Great Northern railway two months ago, the officers though hampered by a heavy country and very vague descriptions have been actively at work. It is believed that they now have the man or part of the gang and that the rest cannot escape. Four or five days ago Thomas Jones and Billy Humphreys were arrested near Meridian, Bosque county, in the northern part of the State. Humphreys is a man who has been "up" several times for stage robbery but has been smart enough every time to prove an alibi. When this plea would not work he turned State's evidence and got off that way. He and Jones are noted pals. The arrests were kept a careful secret as Humphreys' penchant for giving things away was well known. In this instance he wished to tell conditionally all he knew, but by playing Jones off against him the officers obtained a full and free confession from them both. Acting on information from the officers, Stephens, Bailey and Hamilton yesterday morning at day-break surrounded the house of John Creswell, who lives twenty miles west of Meridian, in Bandera county, and called him. He stepped outside and was promptly nabbed. He had a preliminary trial before the deputy United States Commissioner and was placed under \$5,000 bond, which he has failed to give. He is one of the parties named by Jones and Humphreys. According to Jones and Humphreys there were 13 men in the McNeill affair. After getting that train, they divided, six of them doing the Flatonia and seven repairing to North Texas and making themselves famous by the celebrated stoppage of the Texas and Pacific train on a trestle and the systematic burglary of everything in it.

Crushed to Death.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin says the barges Anglo-Saxon and Smith, of the steamer Mattawan's tow, which are ashore at Waughasau, have been abandoned. While adjusting the steam pump on the barge Smith, it slid to leeward and crushed Captain Ulysses to death against the rail.

"The Pathway to Glory."

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Jacob A. Talbot, a young colored man, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself. He said he was deeply impressed with the belief that Ross, who was hanged last Friday, had "found the true way of reaching Heaven and his only wish was to die like him and follow him to the Home of the Blessed."

Shot Through the Heart.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 13.—James Gaines overtook his wife, with whom he has not been living for some time, as she was going home from church in company with Thomas Cary Sunday evening, and drawing a revolver shot Cary through the heart. The murderer surrendered. All parties are colored.

Fall of a Roof.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The roof of the Jewish synagogue, on Judd street, caved in this morning, burying a number of workmen, who were repairing the building, in the ruins. A part of the walls also caved. Five men are known to be hurt. One of these is fatally injured and the other four received serious wounds.

Failure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The failure of U. L. Barker has just been announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

As a horse and cattle lotion, Salvation Oil has proven itself an infallible remedy, it has received the hearty endorsements of many old and well-known horsemen. Price 25 cents a bottle.

MR. O'BRIEN A PRISONER.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, who was arrested at Kingstown, Ireland, on Sunday, was conveyed to Mitchellstown yesterday morning in the custody of an officer. He was accompanied by Mr. Timothy Harrington and his counsel. Mr. O'Brien emphatically denies that he boarded the steamer at Kingstown to avoid arrest, his object being simply to see Mr. Labouchere, who was about to leave for London. He was thrust into the custody of a large crowd on his arrival at Limerick. In an address he said he never went on a journey which promised better for the cause of Ireland than the one he was now making. The government might close his lips, but there was a spirit left in Ireland that all the bayonets at their command could not silence. The mayor, members of the municipality and many prominent citizens met Mr. O'Brien at the York depot. Two hundred policemen and a strong force of military escorted him to the courthouse, where a formal charge was made against him and he was remanded to jail. The streets were crowded with people. The mayor complained to Magistrate Gardiner of the presence of the military and police, which he said were not needed and were calculated to irritate the populace. The crowd through which Mr. O'Brien was taken to the court were lined with troops. Stones were thrown at the police escorting Mr. O'Brien, and several of them were wounded. The police then charged the crowd, using their batons freely and injuring many of the spectators.

DEATH OF W. A. WASHINGTON.—Wm. A. Washington, up to his death the nearest living relative of Gen. George Washington, and who was the last male representative of the name, died Sunday at his home in Owensboro, Ky. He was 87 years of age and was in many respects a most interesting character. He was born in Virginia, April 15, 1800, and moved to Kentucky when about 6 years old. He was the son of Fairfax Washington, a second cousin of George Washington, and was the oldest of ten children.

A Leary, Ga., man, while cleaning out his pipe with a jack-knife, accidentally stuck the blade into his knee. The wound did not bleed, and he went to work. Late in the evening he fainted from exhaustion and became completely unconscious, in which condition he has remained up to this writing. His illness is ascribed to nicotine, which was introduced into the blood along with the knife blade.

Walter D. Dabney and John S. Harris have been nominated by the democrats of Albemarle for the House of Delegates.

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 13, 1887. The following additional names are proposed for speaking are authorized. Democratic papers please copy:

DR. M. Q. BOIT.
Isle of Wight, Monday, Oct. 13.
Charles City, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Southampton, Monday, Oct. 17.
Roanoke City, Wednesday, Sept. 21, night.
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.
W. W. SCOTT, Secretary.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 13.—The stock market was still strong at the opening this morning, and first sales were made at advances over last evening's final prices of 1/4 to 3/4 per cent. The general market was very dull, the animation being in two or three stocks only, among them Richmond and West Point. The early advance was generally increased by small fractions in the early trading, but these were again lost and in most instances fractions in addition, more decided weakness appearing toward the end of the hour. There was no special feature developed, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady to firm at the decline. Money easy at 5/16.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Virginia Consolidated 47; 10-40s 35 3/4; post due coupons—1, new 35, 63 1/2 bid to day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 13.—Flour is again easy in sympathy with the decline in Wheat; common grades are selling a shade lower, but medium and choice brands are being held at unchanged prices. The Wheat markets are dull and heavy, futures selling at from 4 to 4 1/2 off on the entire list, with no disposition shown by either side to speculate, and a comparatively small volume of business reported, notwithstanding the fact that present figures are lower than for many years past; the offerings of spot wheats are exceedingly light for the season, and the demand is only for prime, well-cleaned milling samples; other lots are moved at usual factory terms to sellers as well as buyers, the latter finding it difficult to dispose of such grades in bulk; sales on "Change to-day of damaged to fair (none choice) at from 60 to 75. Corn, Rye and Oats are steady. Potatoes are scarce and active. Other produce is firm and wanted.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Cotton dull; middling 9 1/2. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat—Southern firm for choice; red 78 1/2; amber 81 1/2; Western lower and quiet; No 2 winter, red spot 76 1/2; 76 1/2; Dec 76 1/2; Oct 78 1/2; Nov 80 1/2; asked; Dec 81 1/2; Oct—Southern firm and quiet; white 56 1/2; yellow 55 1/2; Western firm and dull; mixed Sept 50 asked; Oct 49 1/2; 50; asked; Oct 49 1/2; 50; asked; Oct 49 1/2;